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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built by the Boonville Wine Company during the late 1850s. The company itself was incorporated in November of 1855 and ceased operations before 1869.

Buildings located in a valley east of the present City park, with access to the river. Vineyards on the surrounding hills. Wine cellars built into the base of hills behind the main stone buildings. Main building, fifty by one hundred twenty feet, is of local sandstone of coursed rubble construction. Semi-circular arch above door (lower left) and unusual treatment of the window lintels. These show a stone slab spanning the opening on the inside of the walls, and slightly pointed arches, consisting of two stone slabs, on the exterior surface.

Photographs were made 1893-1895 when the largest building was in a ruinous condition, perhaps from fire. Since then the remains have deteriorated.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp, HABS historian. A master list is available in the ~~records~~ records for MO-1800.